

# Victoria's roadmap for reopening – How we live in regional Victoria

COVIDSafe principles



Wear a face mask



Physical distancing (1.5 metres)



Good hand hygiene



Don't go to work unwell



Cough and sneeze into tissue or elbow



Outdoor activities

|  | First Step  | Second Step   | Third Step  | Last Step*  | COVID Normal*   |
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| <b>Trigger points for easing restrictions – the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.</b> |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | First Step  | Second Step   | Third Step currently applies. Changes to restrictions from 11:59pm 27 October (purple).   | When threshold met Move from Third Step to Last Step if we reach no new cases for 14 days (state-wide).   | When threshold met Move from Last Step to COVID Normal if we reach no new cases for 28 days (state-wide), no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in other states or territories   |
| <b>Restrictions</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Social</b>  | <p><b>Curfew:</b> eased to 9pm – 5am</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (5km)</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> increased to 2 people or a household that can meet outdoors for two hours maximum</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> increased to 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'), professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed</p> | <p><b>Curfew:</b> not in place.</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> only for 4 reasons, no limit on distance, special arrangements for border communities.</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> up to 5 people from a maximum of two households can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap).</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'), Professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed.</p> | <p><b>Leave home:</b> no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance, except where travelling through a restricted area, but stay safe.</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> up to 10 people outdoors (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap).</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> Up to two people can visit a household once per day. Infants under 12 months are not included in this cap, and other dependents can also attend if they cannot be left unattended or cared for in another setting. The two people may be from different households.</p> | <p><b>Leave home:</b> no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe.</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> up to 50 people outdoors.</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> up to 20 visitors at a time.</p> | <p><b>Leave home:</b> no restrictions.</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees.</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees.</p> |
| <b>Education and childcare</b>   | <p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> closed except for permitted workers</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> remote learning unless an exemption applies</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list</p>  | <p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open.</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> staged return to onsite learning for all students in Term 4 with safety measures in place.</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can.</p>   | <p><b>Childcare and early education:</b> open.</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can.</p>  | <p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open.</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning for all with safety measures in place.</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can.</p>                               | <p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open.</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning.</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> return to onsite learning.</p>  |
| <b>Work</b>  | Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry  | Work from home if you can.  | Work from home if you can.  | Work from home if you can.  | Phased return to onsite work for workers who have been working from home.   |
| <b>Shopping, eating and drinking out</b>   | <p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> certain permitted activities can be done in person but auctions online only</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> 1 person per household</p>  | <p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only.</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> open, with density and other restrictions, hairdressing open.</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> private inspections and auctions online only.</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits.</p>  | <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Limited indoor and outdoor seated service, group limit of 10 and density limits, and indoor cap 40 patrons and outdoor cap 70 patrons per venue.</p>   | <p><b>Hospitality:</b> indoor and outdoor dining subject to patron caps and density quotient</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> all open.</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> operating with safety measures and record-keeping.</p>            | <p><b>Hospitality:</b> no restrictions but record-keeping of patrons to continue.</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> all open.</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> operating with safety measures and record-keeping.</p>   |

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|   |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> food courts reopen indoors and outdoors with specific density limits, patron caps and caps per table.</li> </ul> <p><b>Retail:</b> all open, hairdressing and beauty/personal services open where a face covering can be worn for the duration of service.</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> inspections up to 10 people for residential and commercial real estate. Auctions outdoors with up to 10 people, plus those required to conduct auction</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits.</p>   |   |   |
| <b>Exercise and recreation</b>          | <p><b>Outdoor recreation:</b> must be within 5km, all sport and recreation facilities closed, outdoor playgrounds open.</p> <p><b>Exercise:</b> outdoors, up to two hours per day total, split into a maximum of two sessions</p>   | <p><b>Type:</b> outdoor exercise and recreation allowed.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> no time or frequency limit.</p> <p><b>Type:</b> outdoor playgrounds and outdoor pools open.</p>  | <p><b>Sport and physical recreation for 18 and under</b><br/>Outdoor contact and non-contact sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> indoor physical recreation and non-contact sport, with certain caps.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport and physical recreation for adults:</b><br/>Outdoor non-contact sports (minimum number required to play game). Outdoor fitness (up to 10 people or a household excluding the trainer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> indoor fitness and fitness classes (up to 10 people in a space and 20 in a venue, subject to density limits).</li> </ul> <p><b>Indoor pools (including swimming classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> open subject to a maximum patron cap of 20, subject to density limits</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor swimming pools:</b> open subject to patron caps of 50, subject to density limits, other than for exclusive use by a single school at any one time for community sport.</p> <p><b>Playcentres:</b> closed.</p> <p><b>Skateparks:</b> open, outdoor only.</p> <p><b>Trampolining centres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open outdoors, one spectator per child and distance requirements</li> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> Open indoors for 18 and under.</li> </ul> | <p><b>No exercise restrictions.</b> facilities open subject to safety measures. Organised contacts sports resume for all ages. Limitations for spectators.</p>  | <p><b>No restrictions</b> on community sports or spectators.</p>  |
| <b>Ceremonies and special occasions</b> | <p><b>Weddings:</b> only for compassionate reasons, with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant)</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> places of worship closed.</p> | <p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant).</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> places of worship closed, outdoor gatherings (not ceremonies) of up to 5 people, plus 1 faith leader, proximate to a place of worship, are allowed.</p> | <p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed with up to 10 people. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. <i>The celebrant and photographer are not included in this limit.</i></p> <p><b>Funerals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed with up to 20 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed with 50 people or 20 in a private residence.</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with 50 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral), 20 in a private residence.</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> public worship (not including private ceremonies e.g. baptism, bat mitzvah) can resume in outdoor and indoor settings subject to density quotient.</p> | <p><b>Weddings, funerals, religion:</b> no limits but organisers required to keep records of attendees.</p> |

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|  |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> allowed with up to 50 people outdoors (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</li> </ul> <p><b>Religion:</b><br/>Outdoor religious gatherings (including ceremonies), with no sharing of food, drink or other items by participants, for up to 20 people plus a faith leader are allowed proximate to a place of worship, facilities open for private worship for households plus a faith leader and time limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> Up to 50 people plus a faith leader may attend an outdoor religious gathering. Indoor religious gatherings are allowed with a maximum of 20 people (10 per group) plus a faith leader attending with specific cleaning requirements and COVIDSafe plans.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <b>Entertainment, leisure and travel</b> | <p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except emergency</p> | <p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed.</p> <p><b>Accommodation and camping:</b> closed, except for a permitted purpose.</p> | <p><b>Intrastate travel:</b><br/>Allowed across Third Step area (can't travel to areas with higher restrictions, including metropolitan Melbourne).</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b><br/>Outdoor venues and spaces open with density quotients, patron caps and COVIDSafe Plans which must be published online for large spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 27 October:</b> Live music permitted in outdoors hospitality venues with distancing requirements for performers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> Open, but with restrictions on group bookings.</p>  | <p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> indoor and outdoor venues open with density quotient and patron caps. Staged return to events with seated spectators. Large events treated on an individual basis based on requirements and epidemiology at the time.</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> open.</p> | <p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed</p> <p><b>Borders:</b> continued international border controls, state border controls activated in case of outbreaks.</p> <p><b>Entertainment venues:</b> open, safety measures and record-keeping.</p> |